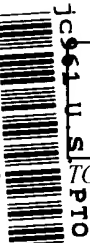


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Title: Method for Authenticating Signatures and Memorabilia Kit Employing Same

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